

Cowardice

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Summary: Just a little poem about Joe, and how he feels about pressure. Something I needed to get out. Please

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Some call it cowardice

And that I accept

Though really it's prejudice

I feel I am the reason my mother wept

My parents expect so much of me

To do something that I hate

It's like being in a choppy sea

I fear I cannot pull my own weight

I have a great brother

With doctor's tools or baseball bat

He's loved by Father and Mother

How do I live up to that?

For I am just an Average Joe

Nothing special about me

To be brave, I wish it was so  
Where can I find the key?  
They have such high standards  
That I fear I can never reach  
For a long time have I wondered  
What boundaries must I breach?  
My soul cries to be free  
I want to be brave  
But how can that be  
When I always cave?  
Can I find my strength?  
Can I please them all?  
I feel it would be heaven-sent  
If just once, I could answer the call

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